

**QUARTERLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY ISSUES
AND RELATED PROGRAMMING**

**WLS-TV
Chicago, Illinois**

From January through March, 1998, WLS-TV aired 28 regularly scheduled local programs dealing with community issues, more than 985 public service announcements, and a number of special programs. WLS-TV also broadcasts more than 31 hours of local news programs per week, as well as ABC network programs, which are listed in the ABC TELEVISION NETWORK NEWS and PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING REPORT, which is in our public file.

Our regularly scheduled newscasts air on the following days and times:

Monday through Friday:	5:30-6am; 6-7am; 11:30am-noon; 4-4:30pm; 4:30-5pm; 5-5:30pm; 6-6:30pm; and 10-10:35pm. The 10pm news reruns Monday through Thursday nights at 1:05-1:40am.
Saturday:	5-5:30pm; 10-10:35pm
Sunday:	6-7am; 8-10am; 5-5:30pm; 10-10:35pm. The 10pm news reruns Sunday night at approximately 1:05-1:40am.

A listing of news stories is attached.

During the month of February, we aired Black History Month specials as well as Black History Month Messages.

Since Illinois' primary elections took place in March, we aired several shows on the topic, including 2 debates, listed below.

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Following is a list of our regularly-scheduled public affairs programs:

CHICAGOING (Sundays at 11:30am-noon)

Bill Campbell hosts this community showcase which features Chicago's diverse neighborhoods and cultural opportunities.

SANCTUARY (Sundays at 12:30-1pm)

Community issues are looked at from a spiritual angle. Rotating hosts are Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish.

SUNDAY IN CHICAGO WITH VERNON JARRETT

(every other Sunday at 12-12:30pm)

Vernon Jarrett looks at the leaders and the issues in Chicago's African-American community.

SUNDAY IN CHICAGO WITH THERESA GUTIERREZ

(every other Sunday at 12-12:30pm)

Theresa Gutierrez covers Chicago's people issues, with special emphasis on the Hispanic community.

NEWS VIEWS (Sundays within 8am news)

Alan Krashesky covers political issues.

WALL STREET JOURNAL REPORT (Sundays weekly, 5:30-6am; syndicated)

The week's top business and consumer stories including interviews with key players in finance and government. Syndicated.

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The following is a listing of the public affairs specials we aired in the first quarter, 1998:

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.: THE MARCH TO FREEDOM

(Sunday, January 11, 1-2pm; syndicated)

Produced in cooperation with the King Family and the National Civil Rights Museum, this special explores the events that changed the face of history. We aired this program in honor of Martin Luther King's Birthday.

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY TELETHON (Sunday, January 18, 8-10am; 11am-6pm)
Annual telethon to raise money to fight cerebral palsy and related conditions.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH MESSAGES (various dates and times throughout February)

Black students share their feelings of why they are proud to be African-American. Black History Month programming.

AFRICAN PORTRAITS (Saturday, February 7, 1-2pm; syndicated)

Black History Month Special. This special traces today's urban sound to its historical roots in the African community.

THE REMARKABLE JOURNEY WITH KWEISI MFUMI

(Sunday, February 8, 1:05-2:05am; syndicated)

Black History Month Special. Kweisi Mfume, President and CEO of the NAACP, hosts this special, which provides a singular look at those exceptional individuals who defied the odds to become major players on the national and worldwide stage.

KNOW YOUR HERITAGE

(Saturday, February 7, 12:30-1pm; Sunday, February 15, 1:30-2pm;

Saturday, February 28, 12:30-1pm; Sunday, March 1, 11:05-11:35pm; syndicated)

Black History Month Specials. A series of 4 shows featuring top Chicagoland high school students competing in their knowledge of Black history.

AMISTAD... PASSAGE TO FREEDOM (Saturday, February 14, 6-6:30pm)

Black History Month Special. Hosted by Vernon Jarrett, this special presents a look at a historical incident that galvanized the Abolitionist movement just prior to the Civil War.

THE 4th ANNUAL SPIRIT AWARDS (Sunday, February 22, 1:05-2:05am; syndicated)
Black History Month Special. Tribute honoring football players from historically Black colleges and universities, recognizing their talents and contributions to the game of football.

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FRANCIS CARDINAL GEORGE: A LEGACY BEGINS (Saturday, 2/28, 6-6:30pm)
Host Alan Krashesky takes us to Rome to witness the historic moments, pageantry, and human drama, as Chicago's leading Catholic Prelate is made Francis Cardinal George by Pope John Paul II in Vatican ceremonies.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE. (Saturday, March 14, 12-1:30pm – LIVE)
Saluting the Irish-American community. Locally produced.

POWERFUL CONNECTIONS, AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN TODAY
(Saturday, March 7, 6-6:30pm)
This special looks at the importance of networking by African American women for the benefit of the community they represent. Guests include the Rev. Willie Barrow of Operation PUSH, Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun, and Ald. Toni Preckwinkle, plus other experts in the fields of education, the work force, sociology, and finance. Part of ABC-7's commitment to and sponsorship of the Expo for Today's Black Woman.

THE CANDIDATES DEBATE: THE RACE FOR THE GOVERNOR
(Sunday, March 8, 10:35-11:35pm)
Debate. Produced in cooperation with the League of Women Voters, this debate featured the four major Democratic candidates: Jim Burns, former US Attorney General; Roland Burris, former Illinois Attorney General; John Schmidt, former associate US Attorney General; and Glenn Poshard, member of Congress.

THE CANDIDATES DEBATE: THE RACE FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
(Wednesday, March 11, 11:05-11:35pm)
Produced in cooperation with the League of Women Voters, this debate featured Tim McCarthy, Orland Park Police Chief and Jesse White, currently Cook County Recorder of Deeds.